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TAGS: IBRD, OVIP (MCNAMARA, ROBERT S.)

SUBJECT: WEST AFRICA TRIP OF IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA

1. IBRD'S IVORY COAST REPRESENTATIVE PAUL GELI HAS PROVIDED ME ON PERSONAL, INFORMAL BASIS MCNAMARA'S PROGRAM IN THE IVORY COAST NOVEMBER 6-8. ACCORDING TO GELI, MCNAMARA WILL BE ARRIVING IN ABIDJAN FROM LAGOS AT 4:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 6, TRAVELING BY NIGERIAN AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT. HE WILL DEPART ABIDJAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, AT 9A.M., TRAVELING TO MONROVIA WHERE HE WILL BE PICKED UP BY GUINEAN AIRCRAFT AND FLOWN TO CONAKRY. GELI BELIEVES THAT HE WILL REMAIN 4-5 DAYS IN GUINEA BEFORE PROCEEDING FOR SHORT VISITS IN THE GAMBIA AND SENEGAL. GELI NOTES THAT GUINEA AND GAMBIA ARE ONLY WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT MCNAMARA HAS NOT VISITED. SEKOU TOURE HAS APPARENTLY PRESSED HIM IN THE PAST TO COME TO GUINEA AND MCNAMARA HAS AGREED TO SPEND 4-5 DAYS THERE TO COMPENSATE FOR PREVIOUS CANCELLATIONS

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OR POSTPONEMENTS.

2. MCNAMARA WILL BE TRAVELING WITH HIS WIFE AND WITH WILLIAM CLARK, VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ROGER CHAUFFONIER, IBRD VICE PRESIDENT FOR WEST AFRICA, AND PERSONAL ASSISTANT KOCH-WESER.

3. IN IVORY COAST, ON NOVEMBER 3, MCNAMARA WILL HAVE PRIVATE MEETING AND DINNER WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. ON NOVEMBER 4, HE WILL FLY TO BOUAKE WITH MINISTER OF PRIMARY EDUCATION TO VISIT EDUCATIONAL TV COMPLEX THERE. HE RETURNS TO ABIDJAN FOR LUNCH WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMY, FINANCE AND PLAN ABDOULAYE KONE, TO BE FOLLOWED AT 3:30 THAT AFTERNOON BY MEETING WITH KONE, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BRA KANON, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION, CONSTRUCTION AND URGANISM DESIRE BONI, AND THE THREE IVORIAN MINISTERS OF EDUCATION. HE WILL MEET WITH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND FUND PRESIDENT FORDWOR AT 6 P.M. AND THAT EVENING WILL HAVE STAG DINNER WITH FORDWOR AND HIS SENIOR STAFF.

4. GELI SAID THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHICH IVORIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO RAISE WITH MCNAMARA BUT WOULD PROVIDE US WITH RUNDOWN ON DISCUSSIONS AFTER MCNANERA'S DEPARTURE.
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